

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE: Application of : John R. Cowen  
Serial No. : 10/162,104 filed on June 3, 2002  
For : PIVOTAL JOYSTICK BASE  
Atty. Doc. No. : 02-5007/CIP

Examiner:

Art Unit:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING**  
**CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION (CIP)**

Mail Stop CIP  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed simultaneously with a CIP application and is requested to be entered prior to examination of the CIP application.